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INVENTION: "GAS-FILLED SURGE DIVERTER WITH ELECTRODE
CONNECTIONS IN THE SHAPE OF BAND-TYPE CLIPS"

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S I R:

Please amend the above-identified International Application before entry
into the National Stage before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office under 35 USC
20 371 as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the title and the specification by replacing pages 1-7 with the
attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

25 Please cancel claims 1-13, without prejudice, and add the following claims: